

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Inventor(s): Samantha S.H. Tan  
Title: CLEANING PROCESSES FOR SILICON CARBIDE MATERIALS  
Serial No.: 10/696,394  
Filed: October 28, 2003  
Examiner: Matthew J. Song  
Group Art Unit: 1722

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

☒ Request for Extension of Time (2 months)

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Highest No. of claims previously paid	Present No. of claims filed	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims				X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims				X \$200.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$1000.00	PAID
TOTAL FEES					\$0.00

— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

☒ Please address all future correspondence to: **Customer 41161**

Date: September 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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